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For: IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR EMPLOYING  
MONOCLOANL ANTIBODY REACTIVE TO  
HUMAN iNOS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

(37 C.F.R. §1.115)

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 22-~~40~~<sup>41</sup> and add new claims 41-60 as follows:

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42~~41~~(Newly Added). A immunoassay method for a analysis  
sample comprising the steps of:

a. contacting the sample with a specific binding monoclonal  
antibody reactive to human iNOS; and

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b. detecting the presence of human iNOS protein in said  
sample, said specific binding monoclonal recognizing a region of  
human iNOS protein.

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42~~41~~(Newly Added). A immunoassay method for analysis  
of a sample comprising the steps of: